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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Brian Charles PIKE
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CARTON FILLING DEVICES

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 20, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

--1. (twice amended) A carton filling device comprising a conveyor having a top surface and provided for moving cartons and objects to be located in the cartons simultaneously down a track with the objects respectively facing opposite to open ends of the cartons located at one side of the conveyor, and a single control arm situated in a start position at the other side of the conveyor and carrying at least two pushers for engaging the objects and pushing them across the top surface of the conveyor towards and into the open ends of separate cartons under control of a control mechanism adapted to move the single control arm in one direction not only across the conveyor, but also down the

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